

# Board of Health

May 11, 2009 – 6:30 P.M. – Agenda 1213 Purchase Street, New Bedford

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

1. Motion to accept and place on file the minutes of the Regular Meeting held April 13, 2009.

# **ACTION**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 3. Discuss H1N1 virus developments, surveillance, risk communication network, community outreach and education efforts /opportunities/web-sites, planning for fall flu season.
- 4. Medical Reserve Corps recruitment (Open-House) and School Department Emergency Preparedness collaboration.
- 5. Progress in development and creation of City of New Bedford Special Needs Registry to better serve persons requiring additional assistance in a state of emergency.
- 6. Review/discuss/consider possible revisions to local Board of Health Tobacco Control Regulations.
- 7. FY 2010 Budgetary concerns; state funding cuts to Tobacco Control Program; Beach Testing Contract staffing needs; preparing for the future by building the Public Health Workforce through community collaborations. (Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, Coastline Elderly Service's Inc./Senior Service America Program, Workforce Investment Board, New Directions, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth College of Nursing, and Massachusetts Department of Public Health Masters in Public Health Summer Internship Program).
- 8. Grant Activities ACHIEVE, Healthy People 2020, Mass in Motion, and New Bedford Public Schools Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA) Program, Community Alcohol Prevention Program and the Tobacco Control Programs funded by Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services.
- 9. Implementation of Tobacco Sales Permit Suspensions and possible enforcement of non-criminal ticketing through New Bedford District Housing Court.

- 10. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth College of Nursing student intern projects for FY 2009 and trainings for New Bedford Public Schools Pregnant & Parenting Teen Program.
- 11. Progress with FY 2010 Food Establishment Permit Renewals for FY 2010 and Funeral Director License Renewals.

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

12. April 10, 2009-David M. Sullivan, LSP, Sr. Project Manager, TRC; Re: Notice of Implementation of Release Abatement Measures Under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan-Former Keith Junior High School Site, Mass DEP RTN's 4-15685 and 4-15824 (filed under 4-15685

# **OTHER**

14. Miscellaneous Updates

# **MOTION TO ADJOURN**